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In re Application of) **BOX 17**
POMPEJUS et al.)
Serial No. 09/582,779) Art Unit: 1636
Filed: July 3, 2000) Examiner: Loeb
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For: OROTIDINE-5'-PHOSPHATE DECARBOXYLASE GENE, GENE CONSTRUCTS
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

In response to the final office action of August 24, 2001, applicants filed an amendment and a check for \$110.00 to cover the requisite extension fee on November 29, 2001. On January 24, 2002, a copy of the amendment was filed by telefax. The PTO subsequently charged the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account 11-0345 on January 28, 2002 (see attached copy of statement). The check sent with applicants' November 29, 2001, filing cleared our bank on February 13, 2002.

In view of the above, the Patent Office collected twice for the same fee and thus it is urged that the amount of \$110.00 be refunded back to Deposit Account 11-0345. Favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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